7. will the Government be pleased to place on the table Diwan's Order R. O. C. No. 214/05, dated 24th September 1929;

8. what action, if any, was taken in pursuance of this order?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—1. Yes; but the destruction took place in 1104.

2. (a) End of 1105.

(b) and (c). No reminders on this particular question were sent.

3 and 4. The matter was receiving the attention of the Government.

5. No.

6. By the Government.

7. A copy of the order is placed on the Council Table.

8. The *status quo ante* was restored. The construction of the foot-path and jetty was ordered to be provided for in the budget of 1107.

Officers in superior service given special increments.

412. Mr. V. Achyuta Menon.—Will the Government be pleased:—

(a) to place on the table of the House a caste-war list of officers in superior service who were given special increments or allowance in 1105 and in 1106 up to 22nd Kanni last ;

(b) to state why they were given such increments or allowances?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) and (b). A statement containing the available information is appended. (*Vide Appendix IX.*)

Motor cars in the State.

413. Mr. A. B. Salem.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

1. the number of motor cars now possessed by the Government ;

2. what is the total amount of money spent in buying the same;

3. what is the total amount spent in maintaining them, including pay of drivers. cleaners, mechanics, etc.;

4. what is the total amount spent on the establishment to supervise them;

5. who are the persons or officers that regularly use State cars under Government orders;

6. what is the number of cars that have 'Cochin State' sign-boards attached to them, either in the rear or in the front ?

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Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—1. Twenty-two motor cars, including two lorries and three non-running cars which will be auctioned on the 25th Kumbham.

2. Rs. 1,50,000 approximately.

3. The maintenance cost including the pay of the staff comes to about Rs. 2,300 per month on an average.

4. The supervision is generally done by the Mechanical Supervisor and the Mechanical Assistant Engineer; but as these officers are also looking after other works, separate figure of cost of supervision cannot be given.

5. The cars are used by His Highness, ex-Maharaja, His Highness, the Elaya Raja, the Diwan, the Chief Engineer, the Members of the Ruling family and State Guests.

6. Twenty-two cars.

Expenditure—P. C. R. works, L. R. Department.

414. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table of the House a list of the expenditure incurred under P. C. R. for works directly under the Diwan Peishkar and the Tahsildar of Trichur during the years 1103, 1104, 1105 and the budget amount for 1106 and to state the reasons for increase of expenditure, if any, in any of these items?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—A list is placed on the table. (*Appendix X.*)

The increase of expenditure in one year over that of the other is due to special repairs or new construction undertaken.

Collection of metals near roads.

415. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state the number of miles of the roads on the sides of which metals have been collected this year and the average width of those roads?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—It is not possible to ascertain the exact number of miles of roads on the side of which metal for repairs has been collected this year. The width of the roads ranges from 12 to 30 feet.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Are there not places which are so narrow that carts and cars cannot cross?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I do not think there are many places where cars cannot go.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Is there any place?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—There may be some.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Are the Government aware that it is causing great inconvenience?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Government have looked into the question and have issued special instructions to the contractors to see that the metals are not collected in such a manner as to cause inconvenience.

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APPENDIX IX

(Vide answer to Question No. 412.)

List of officers in superior service who were given special increments or allowances in 1105 and 1106 (up to 22-2-1106),

No.	Name	Designation	Ceste	Remarks
1	Rama Varmha Tampuran	Secretary to the Diwan.	Kshatriya	He was given two increments as a special case in consideration of the satisfactory nature of his work as Secretary to the Diwan.
2	C. S. Kailasa Ayyar	Stationery store-keeper	Brahmin	Given a duty allowance of Rs. 10 in consideration of the heavy and tedious nature of his work
3	Mr. C. R. V. Sarma	Veterinary Inspector	do	For his extra work in the Ernakulam and Trippunittura Stables
4	C. M. Narayanaswami Pillai	Vaccinator	Tamil Sudra	In consideration of the higher pay he was drawing in the Chittur Municipality
5	Mr. N. Sanjiva Rao	Mechanical Assistant	Saraswath Brahmin	For the good work done by him in connection with the Viceregal visit
6	M. H. Narasimha Ayyar	Clerk, Mechanical Office	Brahmin	do

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